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Dr. Swain is Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer for the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD), Center Scientist at the Center for Urban Population Health (CUPH), and Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Population Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

A board-certified Family Physician, Dr. Swain has extensive clinical, teaching, health policy, and leadership experience, including as academic medical faculty since 1990, and in public health administration at MHD since 1993. He received his

Bachelors in Medical Science from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee in 1982, his MD from the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) in 1985, and a Masters in Public Health (in Health Services Administration) from MCW in 2003.

Dr. Swain's public health expertise includes acute and communicable disease, especially Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Immunizations, and Outbreak Response. Dr. Swain is also very interested in the social and economic determinants of health, and in reducing health disparities through upstream, policy-level interventions.

Dr. Swain teaches in the UW-Madison MPH program, and serves on several regional and national groups, including the CDC's Region V Infertility Prevention Planning Council (which addresses chlamydia and gonorrhea prevention across a 6-state area), the Wisconsin Public Health Association's Board of Directors, the Wisconsin Council on Immunization Practices, and the National Immunization Advisory Committee of the National Association of County and City Health Officers (NACCHO). He is also a member of the UW-Milwaukee School of Public Health Planning Council.

Dr. Swain has published on a variety of topics, including Local Health Department – Academic Partnerships; STD Risk Behavior Reduction; Outbreak Prevention and Response; and 360-Degree Feedback Programs. His original research includes comparing various laboratory modalities for STD testing, and he is currently leading a 3-year, \$900,000 CDC grant to reduce Milwaukee's racial and ethnic disparities in immunization completion rates.